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THE ROCK ISLAND ROAD

Dallas People Are Not Slow to Get Roads.

SURVEYORS IN M'KINNEY.

Will Build a Bridge Across Red River—Will Run Into Denison.

The intention of the Rock Island railroad officials is a puzzle to people of this section. The Dallas people have contracted with the Rock Island to furnish a bonus and a right of way for an extension of that line to Dallas.

For weeks surveyors have been running lines in the west part of Collin county but there is absolutely no indications as to what will be done in crossing Collin county. We note a dispatch in the Houston Post of June 27 dated at Denison which reads:

"A party of Rock Island surveyors began to run a line between this city and Sherman today The whole country is staked off and no line has been agreed on as yet. A Rock Island surveyor stated that it was fully settled that the road would come to Denison and that they would have a bridge of their own across Red river. A proper sight for a crossing is giving them much trouble. When a definite line is selected work will begin at once in the Territory, building to Denison. It is believed that this will be a division point. Prominent officials of the Katy concur in this opinion."

Few people are aware of the presence of a surveying corps in McKinney a few days ago. These gentlemen were here and quietly worked over the western part of McKinney as if to size up the situation—looking up a site for a depot. These men were recognized by a prominent farmer of west Collin as being the same gentlemen who surveyed near his farm and in fact stopped with him. Will McKinney get this road? If not why not?

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

Examining Trial Held.

The examining trial of Sylvanus Cobb, who was brought back here from Russelville, Ark., last Monday by deputy sheriff Todd Warden on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state, was held before Justice Terrell Saturday. He was granted bond in the sum of $200, which he gave with J. L. White and Dr. M. S. Metz as sureties.

Cobb lived on J. L. White's farm three miles east of town, prior to his departure six weeks ago. He agrees to return to Arkansas and bring the mortgaged mules belonging to Dr. Metz back. T. L. Ball will have his wagon shipped.

A Tripple Hanging.

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25c. No cure—no pay.

Team and Men Wanted.

J. M. Wilcox & Son, McKinney, Texas, want to engage a team and men to haul lumber from now to January 1, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Covert was honorably discharged from the army, Co. K, 30th Infantry. His mother, Mrs. W. C. Burrus, received a letter from him dated May 4th. He was occupying a civilian position in the Federal employ and was located at a point 25 miles from Manila. Fred wrote that he would re-enlist in the army, but wanted to visit his mother and many friends here before doing so.

Jilson Harrison arrived home last night from a three years' service in the army—Co. H, 12th Infantry. All but three months of this time he served in the Philippines on Luzon Island where he saw some sharp service. His enlistment expired June 22 when he was honorably discharged at San Francisco where he landed April 30. His health was splendid during his stay in the Orient. Dick Woods was in the same company and is also on his way back to McKinney.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, its so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Sold by City Drug Store.

Taken to Asylum.

Sheriff J. W. Pafford left Monday with C. C. Williams, whom he takes to the asylum at Terrell. Williams was adjudged insane a few weeks ago.

FIREMEN'S BAND PICNIC

Is in Progress at the Old Fair Grounds.

A GOOD CROWD ON HAND

Pleasant Shade — Refreshment Stands, Music and Other Attractions.

The McKinney Firemen's Band picnic is in progress today at the old fair grounds just east of the city. At ten o'clock this morning the parade was formed near Hawthorne College in northwest McKinney, headed by the fire department wagons, the McKinney, Chamberville and Altoga bands, followed by trades' decorated vehicles and private conveyances. The procession passed around the court house, thence east on East Virginia street to the picnic grounds where a good crowd of town and country people were in waiting. Band stand dancing pavilions are on the ground.

The program consists in an abundance of fine music and other attractions. Refreshment stands are on the ground. The beautiful foliage of the trees afford much pleasant shade.

A great many farmers are present with their families, all of whom express the hope for rain ere the day ends—that while they enjoy the picnic they would enjoy a good rain much moce.

The picnic is a success and the band boys deserve much praise for their earnest efforts and hard work which has been under much difficulty.

Since the above went into type a heavy cloud appeared and a slow rain began to fall which has retarded the picnic.—Friday's Daily Courier.

FOR HIS THIRD ROUND

Appointments for Various Quarterly Conferences Made.

M'KINNEY DIST. CONFERENCES

Begins at Farmersville July 5-6 Ends at Melissa Mission October 4-5.

The Presiding Elder has announced his third round of quarterly meetings for the McKinney District as follows:

Farmersville Station, July 5-6.

McKinney Station, July 12-13.

Bethel Circuit, at Prosper, July 19-20.

Nevada Circuit, at Bear Creek, July 26-27.

Union and Roseland, at Roseland, August 2-3.

Allen Circuit, at Lebanon, August 9-10.

Princeton Circuit, at Blythe's Chapel, August 16.17.

Plano Station, August 23-24.

Renner Circuit, at Richardson, August 30-31.

Blue Ridge Circuit, at Pleasant Grove, Sept. 6-7.

Wylie Circuit, at Murphy, Sept. 13-14.

Weston Circuit, at Cottage Hill, Sept. 20-21.

Copeville Mission, at Clear Lake, Sept. 27-28.

Melissa Division, Oct. 4-5.

F. A. ROSSER, P. E.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Dr. W. E. Rucker returned from Nevada Monday where he went to attend the funeral of his little two year old nephew, Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rucker. The little fellow died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock after suffering for four weeks. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial at McMinn Chapel three miles northeast of Nevada. We sympathize with the bereaved parents and relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Allen aged thirty-seven years, died Wednesday at their home in Russellville, after a long illness. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. They had been living in McKinney for two years, having moved here from Farmersville, where the deceased has relatives.

Crumes Foreman, a brother to Mesdames C. W. Smith and M. G. Abernathy of this city, died Wednesday about 5 o'clock at the residence of his brother-in law, Charles Dunn near Plano. His sickness was of short duration. He was between forty and fifty years of age and unmarried. The burial took place Thursday in Plano cemetery.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, who live west of McKinney, was buried Friday at Forest Grove.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently *but by strengthening* the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Sold by City Drug Store.

PHIL JACKSON ARRESTED

On a Charge of Burglarizing Dave Tucker's House.

A WAGON LOAD OF GOODS

Taken—Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden Completed a Clever Piece of Detective Work.

Sunday Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden completed a clever piece of detective work and arrested Phil Jackson, colored, on a charge of burglarizing the house of Dave Tucker, colored, about March 1. Tucker's house was entered and a wagon load of his effects stolen. Jackson was suspicioned and Mr. Warden had been watching him for some time. Jackson lives in the cabin at Mrs. Swan's residence, and yesterday Mr. Warden searched his house and found the following and other articles which Tucker identified as his: Twelve quilts, four or five sheets, six pillows, one dozen pillow cases, three or four blankets, a looking glass, a lamp, several pictures, an overcoat and some pants. Jackson knew that Mr. Warden was on his trail, and had hidden some of the things in a barn. He was taken before Justice Terrell Monday and waived his examining trial. His bond was set at $500, which he failed to make, and was returned to jail.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Morris R. Mitchell of Shreveport, La., and Miss Winnie Stiff were married Monday at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. L. Elliott on North Bradley street, Eld. R. R. Hamlin officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the depot, where the newly wedded pair boarded the M. K. & T. train for Shreveport, where they will reside for the present.

The bride is a daughter of Capt Ed Stiff of this city, and is one of McKinney's most beautiful and popular society young ladies, and the marriage was somewhat of a surprise to many of her friends. She was raised in McKinney and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

The groom is a popular traveling salesman for a large wholesale machinery house in Tennessee and makes his headquarters at Shreveport.

Thus another one of McKinney's fair daughters has been wooed and won by a gallant Knight of another state, and has gone to make her home among new acquaintances, where we are sure her brilliancy, and refined manner will soon ingratiate her into the good will and friendship of all.

Charles A. Love and Miss Claudie Stagner were joined in wedlock last Friday as they sat in a buggy on the public square in front of Esq. W. S. Terrell's office. A number of passers-by halted to witness the ceremony which was pronounced by Esq. Terrell.

J. E. Jupin and Miss M. L. Clements were married Saturday evening at the home of Eld. Jno. M. McKinney, who officiated. A party of their friends from the country drove in with them.

AT THE COURT.

Gus Taylor and his mother, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, two of the parties who were implicated in the shooting at Princeton last week had their examining trials before Justice Terrell. The evidence showed that they were justifiable in the shooting, so Judge Terrell discharged them.

A warrant was then sworn out for the arrest of D. A. Tate, the other party to the shooting, charging him with assault to murder the Taylors. His examining trial was held before Justice Terrell, who set his bond at $200, which he promptly gave and was released.

ALLOWED BOND.

The examining trial of Mannie Mayfield, the young man who was arrested in Rockwall county last Saturday by constable R. A. Bishop, and lodged in jail here on a charge of stealing a horse, was held before Justice Terrell last Wednesday. After hearing the evidence he was granted bond in the sum of $200.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six she eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Sold by City Drug Store.

A STIRRING ADDRESS

Delivered by E. W. Kirkpatrick at Greenville.

BEFORE REAL ESTATE MEN

Enthusiastic Believer In Texas and Her Undeveloped Resources.

Anent the Real Estate and Industrial Convention just adjourned in Greenville the Herald of that city has this to say in its report:

The roll call of counties was dispensed with and the program of subjects was taken up. The first number to elicit a response was that of "Horticultural Development of Texas," on which E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney made a most interesting and practical talk. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an enthusiastic and successful horticulturist, a great believer in Texas and her undeveloped resources and spoke out of a wide and varied experience. He told of how the tomato, potato and peach crops of North and East Texas were revolutionizing the Northern markets and adding millions to the circulation of the state, and gave it as his opinion that larger and more starthing developments awaited Texas people along these lines. He said these crops could be gotten off in advance of drouths like the present, and admonished the real estate men to encourage and influence all the people to buy land and own homes, saying that patriotism and the blessings of good government were more or less dependent upon the free-holders of the country. Such earnestness, such confidence, such great pride of country as manifested by Mr. Kirkpatrick is both refreshing and inspiring and his stirring talk was calculated to benefit every auditor.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIED SITTING IN CHAIR

R. T. Seay's Father Arose Early and Dressed Himself.

WAS A LONG LIVED FAMILY

Mother Died at Age of 103 Years. Only Surviving Brother is 92 Years Old.

R. T. Seay has returned from Roswell, N. M., where he was summoned by the dath of his father, Rev. J. B. Seay, which occurred on the 15th of this month.

His father was born in Virginia and was an old time Methodist exhortor, but was licensed to preach in Alabama in the year 1854, and served the church as long as his health and strength would permit as a faithful local preacher. He came to Texas in 1856.

He had been twice married and leaves six sons, namely: R. T. Seay, McKinney; John in Erath county, Brown at El Paso, Joe at Kent, Jim at Baird and Ed at Roswell, N. M., at whose home he died at the ripe old age of 87.

He was sick about five days, and during the time kept up his old habit of rising early. The morning of his death he had dressed aimself and was seated in his chair. He had been dead several minutes when discovered by his son. His family on his mother's side were all long lived. His mother died at the age of 103 seated in a chair just as he was. The youngest member of their family died at the age of 73 years. The only surviving one, a brother, lives in Alabama and is 92 years old.

Among the many relics of the long ago found among the deceased' possessions is a testament purchased by him at old Chinnabee camping ground in Alabama in the year 1847. Mr. Seay has the book and prizes it very highly.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Sunday School Picnic.

There will be a Sunday School picnic under the auspicies of the McWhirter and Honey Creek schools on Saturday, July 12, in John Cox's pasture 2½ miles northwest of Roseland. Everybody invited. An interesting program will be rendered. Dinner on ground.

Heaven Help Us

In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles and Eczema. Guaranteed.

Great Bargain Feast Continues!

And our store is continually thronged with Eager Buyers. Scores of MILL REMNANTS have been disposed of, and many new cases are being opened up daily. The extremely low prices and the vast amount of bargains being offered in our Great Mill Remnant Sale have attracted the entire buying public of Collin county. Come and get your share while they are going so cheap.

$6,000 Stock Shoes at Factory Cost!

Big cut on all Clothing and Men's Furnishings John B. Stetson $5 Hats for $3 30. Thousands of yards of Lawns bought by us at 50c on the dollar will be closed at Slaughtered prices. Nice grade 10c Lawn for 5c. 5c Lawn for 2c. All goods are going cheaper than ever heard of before.

Remember Sale Closes Tuesday, July 8th, 7 o'clock P. M.

W. S. KNIGHT.

Originator of Bargains in McKinney.

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Democratic Nominees

FOR CONGRESS.
Hon. C. B. Randell.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

Both branches of congress adjourned yesterday. There was much good feeling exhibited in the house at the close.

Waco has purchased 100 acres of land just south of the city for a new park. Why can't McKinney purchase and beautify a park?

The city of Dallas will vote on the proposition to levy a tax of one tenth of one per cent for three years for the maintenance and improvements of parks.

Jennie Halburton has brought suit for the land on which are situated the big oil wells at Beaumont.

In a municipal election at Hillsboro a proposition to issue $6000 in bonds to establish a city light plant was defeated.

The postal authorities at Washington have notified all postmasters that no mail will be delivered by rural route carriers on July 4.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Dr. T. G. Boorman of Culleoka was in town Tuesday.

George Herndon and wife left Tuesday for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Wm. Allen of Frisco is visiting the family of W. M. Erwin.

Mrs. R. B. Zachery of Bedford, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilson.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones was buried Sunday at Mt. Olive cemetery.

Joe Chambers of Elk City, O.T. is in the city visiting his brother, Robert E. Chambers.

W. S. McDuffie of Sherman is visiting his daughter and family Mrs. F. C. Thompson.

M. T. Locknane of Lebanon was a pleasant caller at our office to renew his subscription.

Mrs. Jennie Wood returned from Abilene Monday where she spent two weeks visiting.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson and Allen Gatewood left Tuesday for a few weeks' stay at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Eugenia Pounds, formerly of this city but now of Farmersville, is visiting relatives here.

George M. Wilson has gone to the Indian Territory with a drove of cattle hunting pasture for them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Batson who have been visiting their son, T. E. Batson, at Carson, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Walden and little daughter, Lillian Mae, have returned from a visit to relatives at Wylie.

Mrs. Robert Bennett of Hillsboro, arrived last night for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Barnett, and brother, Dr. B. E. Throckmorton.

Joe Dulaney has arrived home from Philadelphia, Pa., where he has just graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Horace Knott, who was honorably discharged from Battery G, First Artillery, regular army, in April, at Fortress Monroe, Va., is now in Porto Rico. He is holding a federal position at San Juan on that island of which he writes very interestingly to relatives in this city. From a severe attack of rheumatism, he became paralyzed in the left arm before leaving the army. Horace is a son of R. C. Knott, and brother of Bob and Charlie Knott all of this city. He first enlisted with the Collin County Guards in the Spanish-American war in 1898, at the close of which he re-enlisted in the regular army.

Try our new perfume. Shamrock. SMITH BROS. & Co. tf

Rev. S. T. Rieves of Greenwood, Miss., has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city. A special meeting of the congregation was held Sunday morning. Rev. Rieves occupied the pulpit of the church here several times last month. He is an able preacher and a man of great personal magnetism, and executive ability. If Rev. Rieves accepts the call, the church is to be congratulated, and we feel sure, will prosper under his administration.

Capt. Duprey of the 23d Infantry has opened up an army recruiting office over Bray Bros.' store, which will be kept open for ten days yet. He is enlisting men for all branches of the service. The following young men, eight in number, enlisted and left last Monday for San Antonio to join the Fourth Infantry: Dick McCowan, R. T. Dye, John Bonham, Theophalis Jenkins, Travis Hawkins, John Strunger, Thomas Graham and Taylor Payne.

Mrs. L. M. Talkington and daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, returned home Monday after spending two weeks at Marlin Wells.

W. J. S. Russell is completing a nice four room cottage on East Anthony street, in Russell's Addition for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hallie A. Elmore.

The family of O. L. Hamilton, an employe of the Democrat, have arrived from Chico, Texas, and are today moving to their McKinney home on South Tennessee street.

Mrs. T. P. Duncan of Dallas, arrived Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

W. J. S. Russell is still compelled to walk by aid of a crutch as a result of cutting his ankle with glass.

J. E. Wiley has some fine Iowa Silver Mine corn (white) on display at his store. He sold the seed to D. W. Bagwill of Ardath who raised the sample ears. He planted it March 6 and had roasting ears by June 1. The grain is hard and crop already made. It will yield from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. Mr. Bagwill says it is much better than his native corn, and, like nearly everyone else who planted it, is of the opinion that this variaty of corn excels all other for this section of Texas for a sure crop. Its greatest advantage is its early maturity—being a ninety days corn.

Mrs. Mance Wilmeth, who lives six miles northwest of McKinney, gave us a pleasant call yesterday. She exhibited a sample lot of peaches of the Kerr variety taken from a second crop on the tree. The peaches were small, but ripe and very delicious. It is remarkable that a second crop of peaches will grow and ripen on a tree the same year.

Otto, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey, had his arm broken late last evening. In attempting to mount a horse at his father's livery stable the saddle slipped and he fell to the ground with great force, breaking both bones of his right arm just above the wrist. He suffered a great deal last night but is easier today.

George H. Burchitt renews for our paper. Mr. Burchitt lives at Ardath and has just recovered from several weeks of very poor health.

Mrs. Wm. Allen and nephew, W. H. Griffin of Frisco, returned home Tuesday after a short visit to Editor W. M. Erwin and family.

Mrs. Salmon, who has been visiting her son, F. J. Salmon, returned to her home in Granbury today.

Mrs. Bud Harris of Allen arrived here today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oates entertained a number of their young friends last evening.

Judge J. W. Gray of Seymour Baylor county, is visiting the family of Prof. J. T. Bell of Stiff Chapel. He is ex-justice of the peace of this precinct and lived for many years east of Allen. He has a host of friends here who delight to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kissinger of near Sanger, Denton county, are here visiting their sons, Jack and Sylvester. They formerly lived near Rhea Mills for eighteen years.

Overstocked On Buggies.

For the next Thirty Days we are prepared to make special prices on Carriages and Buggies of all kinds. We have the

Biggest Stock In McKinney,

and will guarantee best vehicles for the money. See our splendid bargains before purchasing elsewhere.

MASSIE & DOHONEY,

East Louisiana Street, - McKinney, Texas.

Fresh Staple and Fancy

Groceries

The Best on the Market.

Prices always reasonable.

J. H. FORBES,

Northwest corner square, Howell stand, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson and children left today for Marion, Alabama, to spend two months visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Lovelace.

J. G. Provence, manager of the Provence Marble Co., is in Rockwall today on business.

Mrs. W. R. Lanham left today for Dallas which will be her future home.

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Miss Lizzie Waddle visited friends in Plano today.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4:04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:40 a m	No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m	No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

Miss Willie Darcy who has been with the dressmaking department at White Dry Goods store, was called to her home at McGregor, on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Stella Rhymes and children, who have been visiting her brother, Tom W. Perkins, returned to her home this morning. She was accompanied home by Marie Perkins.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

M'DONALD.

Misses Asy and Mollie Barrett are sick with fever.

Mrs Scoggins and her daughter, Mrs Otho Galoway are very sick.

Rev. Blackwell of Denton conducted a series of meetings last week at Enloe.

Prof. Leigh is still on the wing. We had a pleasant visit from him last week.

Henry Dutton from Dallas visited homefolks Sunday.

Aunt Betsy.

MELISSA.

Mrs. Addie Zelmer, the well known W. C. T. U. evangelist will lecture at the Presbyterian church at Melissa. Everybody invited to come and hear a treat.

Mrs. Matilda Pulliam of Uvalde is visiting Mrs M. S. Pulliam.

John Morgan and family and Mrs M. A. Haney came down from Bonham and are visiting Mr and Mrs Henry Morgan, and Mr and Mrs J. W. Douglass.

The supper Saturday evening given for benefit of Mrs Smith under the supervision of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. was a success, socially and financially. The Cornet Band furnished music. They were stationed on the balcony of the hotel up stairs and the music was beautiful. Our boys can't be beat by anyone who have practiced no longer than they have.

Mrs V. R. Ogilvie and daughters have returned from Galveston.

James Slaughter with several other young men have gone to Grayson county to bale hay. Mr. Slaughter has a nice baler.

Threshing is the order of the day here and everyone is garnering the golden grain which is yielding well. But oh! how bad we need rain for corn.

Miss Maggie King was shopping in McKinney yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Douglass who has been sick for two weeks is now well.

Joe Cline's new cottage is finished and is an ornament to our little city.

The Hotel de Smith is fininhed except painting and is quite a nice and comfortable building.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, June 30.—Lee Fagala is the guest of his brothers, L. H. and D. O. Fagala.

Mrs Smith has returned to her home in Louisiana after visiting her sons here, and friends at Tioga, Texas.

Miss Mittie Carson of Altoga visited her brother, Dr. N. H. Carson, last week.

Mr. Hartley and family of Kentucky and Mrs J. T. Hartley of this place will leave tomorrow for the French Wells where they go for the benefit of their health.

Miss Stella Fagala of Climax returned home yesterday after a two weeks' stay with her cousin, Mrs L. H. Fagala.

J. L. Stone and Miss Rosa Lovelady of Altoga were guests of Misses Mattie an Pearl Hitchcock Sunday afternoon.

Among the visitors to our singing last night were, Misses Mattie Bryan and Lena Braswell, of Chambliss, Miss Josie Rose of Merit, Willie Coffey of Donna.

Mrs Richie and daughters, Misses Lessie and Myrtie Daniels, of Greenville, visited friends and relatives here last week.

The revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Saturday night.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ethel Hodges and Della Maynard are among the sick.

Mrs G. A. Sportsman and little babe, Norma, of Woodlawn spent several days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. C. Hitchcock.

Mrs Sarah Hodges of Princeton is visiting at L. H. Fagala's.

Mrs Elmer Hodges visited her father and mother, Mr and Mrs J. J. Stortsman, in McKinney last week.

Our community was shaken from center to circumference by the sad accident which occurred last Wednesday about ten o'clock when Mr Williams was found dead at his home, shot by his own hand. He was buried Thursday at the Elm Grove cemetery.

J. W. Stone is prospecting in Red River county this week.

J. M. Hodges returned last week from a prospecting trip to west Texas.

Tessa.

FOOTE.

Foote, June 28.—Several from here attended Children's Day exercises at Walnut Grove last Sunday which proved to be a success.

The C. P. church at Bowlby will begin their protracted meeting the third Sunday in July. The Baptist meeting will begin the first Sunday in August.

S. H. Foster and son, L. E. Foster, of Tioga, were in our community last week.

John Lewis and wife and Mrs. F. G. Lewis left yesterday for Newport, Tenn., for a few months visit.

Mrs. Odos Count has left for her home at Renner, Texas, after a week's stay with her mother, Mrs T. H. Adams.

Hunt Bowlby is having a nice barn erected on his mother's farm.

Central.

PROSPER.

Prosper, June 30. — Harvey Keys of Roseland attended the singing at John Baker's Sunday night.

A protracted meeting, conducted by Rev Crane will begin at the C. P. church next Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Keen returned home Friday from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

T. C. Leedy and family have moved to their new residence.

Moulton Baker made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Mrs Gregory is on the sick list.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic last Friday.

Miss Maud Manard of Celina visited her brother, Shack, last week.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, June 30.—J. W. George, manager of Culleoka Gin Co., has been preparing the gin for the fall season.

W. D. Browning has returned from Dallas Co., where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

A six weeks school opened up here last Monday week, by Prof. T. D. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clemons are the happy possessors of a baby girl which came to their home Tuesday night.

R.E.Chapman, prinipal of McKinney school visited his brother, W. H. Chapman, Tuesday, the 24th.

Oscar Wylie of Nevada was on our streets Friday.

Messrs. Birmingham and Taylor of Wylie made a business trip here Saturday.

Bert McGuire of Copeville and Miss Claude Griffin of this place were united in marriage by Rev. Hall of Copeville Sunday night. We wish them many pleasures through life.

See account of singing convention elsewhere in this issue.

Prof. B.B. Edmiaston of Copeville was here Saturday investigating in regard to the Normal Musical school, which is to be held here July 7.

Fido.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, June 30.—Farmers are rejoicing over the good rain Friday, as it ruined most of the nubbins of corn. Most farmers are preparing to go to breaking stubble.

Prof E. I. Cain was in Sherman last week on business.

J. H. Truelove and family left yesterday to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Your scribe was in McKinney last Wednesday.

G. A. Jackson of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

C. D. Jeffcoat is having a well bored and preparing to build a new house in the near future.

Perry Anderson and family of Beaumont are visiting Mr. and Mrs Peel this week.

The Methodist people erected a large tabernacle Thursday in which to hold their meeting. The wind blew it down tearing it up very badly, but it was mended and raised again and the meeting is now in progress under the management of Rev. Blackburn, assisted by Rev. George Day and Rev Byers.

We are sad to note that the angel of death has again visited us and taken from our midst Aunt Fannie Jeffcoat, the loving and devoted Christian wife of our old friend, Robert Jeffcoat. She was laid to rest in Snow Hill cemetery. Rev. Blackburn preached the funeral. She leaves five children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death.

Jacob.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, July 1.—Little Ida Herndon, who has the fever, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mister and daughter, Miss Edna, of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs M. J. Huffman.

Mrs Sue Shelburne is numbered among the sick.

Born to Mr and Mrs O. J. Stitt Thursday, a boy.

Master Cecil Kendall of McKinney visited his cousin, Luther Mallow, last week.

Miss Minnie Wolfe returned from Cresson where she has been visiting the Misses Hoge.

Prof E. A. C. Harris moved to McKinney Monday, where he will teach in Petersburg school. He is a good christian gentleman and we regret very much to lose him and his family.

Mrs M E Mallow is up after a few days illness.

There has been no Sunday School at the Christian church the past two Sundays on account of the storm having blown it off the blocks and otherwise damaging the building.

The little babe of Mr and Mrs Floyd Collinsworth is sick.

Mrs Lucy Carwile and daughter, Leta, and Miss Lula Yager, returned Sunday from Cleburne and Cresson where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs Charlie Brown of the Territory has been visiting T. H. Kerley and family.

Prof Turner and Mrs L. M. Edmonds have been employed to teach our school another term.

Misses Clara Mallow and Hattie Cobb are attending the Summer Normal at McKinney.

Mr Green of Rockwall visited his son, L. H. Green, last week.

Lilac.

TIOGA.

Tioga, July 1—The safe for the bank was put in last week.

Mr. Farrer from Georgia is a visitor to the Wells, which shows the mineral water is some account or people would not come from away down in Georgia to use it.

The Pottsboro and Pilot Point baseball boys met here Monday and had quite an interesting game as the score was 8 and 9 in favor of Pilot Point. At night there was a big dance which was enjoyed by all.

S. H. Wilson & Co., have just finished a nice pavilion on their lot south of the Rains wells.

W. T. Spears is building an addition to his residence which adds greatly to its looks.

Mrs Hubbard and daughter of Farmersville are visitors to the Wells.

Little John.

LUCAS.

Lucas, July 1.—Mrs Maggie Pharr is sick. Dallas Pharr is just recovering from a few days sickness.

Miss Linnie Sneed, Mrs T. C. Bowman, Mrs G M Mariott were guests of Mrs J. M. Gallagher yesterday.

Revs A. Allen, W. T. Newsome and G. M. Cook are conducting a meeting at Stinson. Three have been converted.

Uncle Jim.

BRANCH.

Branch, June 30.—A free ice cream supper was given by J. T. Branch, Friday night, June 20. It was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Protracted meeting commenced Saturday night, the 20th, conducted by Rev. J. D. Jobe.

Several from here attended the W. O. W. unveiling at Clear Lake the 21st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Davis, a baby boy.

Mrs Emily Oakley who has been quite sick for some time is able to be up again.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Hines, worked in Culleoka two days last week.

Mrs Jennie Sanders and Miss Gracie Wall visited their sister, Mrs John Dickens, of Backbone Thursday.

Born to J. C. Bice and wife, a baby girl.

Grandma Hall, mother of J. J. and C. R. Hall of this place, who lives southeast of McKinney, is very sick with rheumatism, and has been brought here to stay for some time.

Several from here attended the Sunday school institute at Blythes Chapel Sunday evening.

Margurita.

DONNA.

Donna, June 30.—C. M. Williams came to death by his own hand, Wednesday morning, at 10:30, June 25. It is thought he was insane He was an Odd Fellow in good standing and was buried by Donna Lodge at Elm Grove cemetery. He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a true gentleman. The community mourns his loss.

Geo. Sneed from Lehigh, I. T., is here on business.

T. L. West made a business trip last week to El Reno, O. T.

G. A. Hendricks and wife are visiting their son J. L. Hendricks at Nida, I. T.

J. W. Long has returned from Myra.

Mrs T. L. West who has been sick for over two months is much better.

J. A. McClure has gone to Union City O. T.

The Baptist revival at this place is being conducted by Rev Davis of Altoga.

Miss Stella Nicholson who has been visiting her relatives, Messrs Duke and Abernathy, left for her home yesterday.

The I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. Lodges of this place have decided to build a hall 26x48. The hall will be completed in two weeks.

J. Wash Hendricks and family visited relatives near Roland Friday.

The little son of Wm. Hamilton, Jesse, died last week and his remains were interred in Hendricks cemetery.

Prof G. W. West and H. H. Hendershot will leave for Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday.

Threshing is over in this community. The average yield of wheat was about 15 bushels per acre.

Diana.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, June 30.—Several of our farmers are busy planting June corn, and some planted just before the last rain and it is up nicely.

Luther McGee is very sick with typhoid fever.

Andy Carroll is on the sick list.

Albert Sols and wife have a little son stopping with them since last week.

S. O. Chastain and J. R. Watts left for their homes in Raines county last Friday.

W. Clarence Baker of Sherman is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. O. Cate and family.

Miss Newell Henderson is now at home for a rest. Her music school closed last week at Clear Lake.

J. W. George of Culleoka is visiting friends in the village today.

Misses Bethie and Ethel Cate in company with their cousin, Clarence Baker, are visiting their sister and cousin, Mrs S. L. Smith this afternoon.

Rev Mark Dunn has gone to Hunt county to hold a protracted meeting.

Rev Euclid Dunn will assist Rev Wilbanks this week at Verona.

Miss Cloe Philips and brothers were visiting their uncle, J. R. Philips and family last week, and have returned to their home in Pilot Point.

Lige Russell and family of Farmersville visited relatives in and around the village last week.

Aunt Polly.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET.

Institute was Held at Blythe's Chapel.

TO ORGANIZE PRECINCT I.

A Committee Appointed to Confer with all Sunday Schools in the Precinct.

Lucas, June 30.—The Sunday school institute met with Blythe Chapel Sunday school June 29.

A nice program had been arranged by the executive committee. The welcome address by R. E. Morrow was truly a welcome to all present.

Prof. D. L. Horton left no stone unturned, "Why should we study the Bible in the Sunday school" being his subject.

The primary work of the Sunday school was discussed at length by J. M. Gallagher, R. E. Morrow J. T. Branch, Rev. Ben Snider and Prof. W. J. Ledbetter.

Children's Day was ably discussed by Rev. T. E. Bowman, followed by a short pointed talk by Prof. Ledbetter.

What are some of the hindrances of Sunday school? asked by the chairman was answered by several; lack of interest on the part of parents and indifference in the song services, and failure to study to make the school interesting, were some of the answers.

The next meeting will be at St. Paul first Sunday in October.

Rev. T. E. Bowman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That this institute now in active and organized work, appoint a committee of three active and enthusiastic members whose duty it shall be to visit every Sunday school in this magisterial precinct (No. 1) and endeavor to enlist the same as a component part of a thoroughly organized precinct convention.

Resolved further, that this said committee be instructed to receive and enlist any other Sunday school that would like to become a part of this work.

J. M. Gallagher was elected chairman of committee with power to appoint two others. Rev. J. B. Snider and Charlie Smith were appointed.

We request every Sunday school superintendent to send us their names and address, and we would like to have some town or community to call for the first meeting, that we may go to work with some assurance of success.

If we should succeed in organizing it will be a delegate convention and inter-denominational work. We ask the co-operation of all the pastors. We are ready to visit any school in the precinct and will be glad to receive a call or correspond with any one interested in Sunday school work.

Yours for better Sunday schools

J. M. Gallagher.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., July 3, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Dunlap, Miss Edna
Davis, Mrs Ella
Franklin, Miss Josie
Franklin, Miss Almer
Jonson, Mrs Lizzie
Neely, Mrs D H
Oneal, Miss Mattie
Webb, Miss Maggie
White, Mrs E M
Woods, Miss Ellen
Word, Miss Mamie
Watson, Miss Della
Williams, Rozie

GENTLEMEN.

Clark, W H
Hunsuck, W R H
Kennel, Ebe
Russell, Pirt
Spring, James S
Tarrence, Ira
Williams, J W
Williams, R D

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. Smith,
Postmaster.

WILL BE NO EXTRA SESSION

Of the District Court Held Here This Month.

CANNOT SECURE A JUDGE.

Judge Head Cannot Come — All Cases are Continued Until October.

Owing to the fact that Judge H. O. Head of Sherman could not hold the special term of district court which was set for July 7, a meeting of the McKinney bar was called in the district court room this morning for the purpose of considering the selection of a judge. After considerable discussion a committee was appointee to ascertain if a suitable lawyer could be secured. At the afternoon session of the bar at 2:30 o'clock the committee made the following report:

McKinney, July 2, 1902.

Hon. J. M. Pearson,

Chairman Bar Meeting:

We, your committee appointed to select a lawyer to hold the court at this place as special judge commencing July 7th, report as follows:

We have conferred with Hon. E. C. Smith of Denton, Hon. J. A. L. Wolfe of Sherman, Hon. Lee A. Clark of Greenville, and each of these gentlemen with regret, express their inability to hold the court.

We have attempted to confer with the senior member of the firm of Coke & Coke of Dallas, W. O. Davis of Gainesville, and with Judge Connor of Sulphur Springs, and each of these gentlemen were reported away from home. We have attempted to secure an able and reputable lawyer to hold said court and have failed.

We therefore recommend that no special term be held and that all cases on docket stand continued by agreement.

L. C. Clifton,
M. H. Garnett,
W. T. Beverly,
} Committee.

The above report was adopted unanimously, and it was also suggested that it was the further sense of the meeting that all persons who have been summoned as jurors or as witnesses be requested not to attend, with a view of saving costs to the county and to litigants.

Witness my hand this July 2, 1902.

J. M. Pearson,
Chairman.

I fully concur in all the above.

J. H. Faulkner, Co. Judge.

Marriage License.

J. W. McCormic and Miss Maud Hay.

W. M. Guthrie and Miss Flora Thompson.

Sam Joy and Miss Eva Morris.

C. A. Love Miss Claudie Stagner.

J. E. Jupin and Miss M. L. Clements.

B. L. McDonald and Miss Carrie Butcher.

Morris R. Mitchell and Miss Winnie Stiff.

J. L. Ballenger and Miss Zylphia A. Abrams.

M. L. Bennett and Miss Ida Gregory.

Ex-County Treasurer B. H. Oates brought to our office samples of three varieties of corn grown on his farm just east of town in East Fork bottom—the native, the Iowa and Kansas corn. The native corn is the largest ears. The Iowa is the latest maturing, being in the roasting ear stage while the Kansas variety is made, its grain being hard. Mr. Oates' crop is exceptionally fine. He is of the opinion that the early Kansas corn is the best for drouthy years.

D. W. Leigh has secured a position with the marble firm of J. G. Provence & Son of this city. He will solicit trade for them in this and adjoining country. Mr. Leigh is a responsible, able, gentleman and no doubt will do a good business for this deserving firm.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1902

Sam Jones is building a $25,000 business block in Cartersville, Ga.

There are 5000 chartered institutions which are licensed by the state.

The republican state convention of Missouri strongly endorsed Roosevelt for president in 1904.

Wm. J. Bryan refused the fusion nomination for governor of Nebraska. W. H. Thompson was nominated by both the democratic and populist conventions.

The Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association convened in Greenville Wednesday. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney delivered an address on the subject—"Horticultural Developments of Texas."

One man who has more prejudice than brains was heard to say that he was tired of living in McKinney since prohibition went into effect, that he did not rejoice over the rain, he wanted the town to go dead.

The Appropriation Bill in the National Congress carries with it $500,000 to cover deficit of the Buffalo Exposition and $160,000 for a deficit of the Charleston Exposition. This, to our mind, is gross misapplication of public funds. If this policy continues where will it end.

The city council of Waco adopted a resolution directing the preparation of an ordinance appropriating $300,000 for the purchase of waterworks and an electric light plant to be owned and controlled by the city. The details will be settled at a future meeting of the Council.

The republican state platform declares that "municipalities should grant franchises only by a direct vote of the people constituting such municipalities." When this rule of action is adopted franchise boodlers will be left without an occupation.—Globe-Democrat.

Strange doctrine for a republican organ.

Pres. B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco Railroad has advised General Manager Wortham of the World's Fair Commission that the Frisco subscription of $5,000 to the Texas World's Fair fund is made without reference to what other lines may do and that the money will be paid in installments of 20 per cent at such intervals as Mr. Wortham may designate.

Hon. T. M. Cain, the nominee for senator of the Fifth Senatorial District, is a life-long, straight, uncompromising democrat of the Jim Hogg-Bryan brand, a high-minded Christian gentleman, an ardent prohibitionist, leading the fight in his county for the constitutional amendment in 1887 and expecting to participate in the fight in his county. He is a retired merchant and has had legislative experience. —Greenville Herald.

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It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and

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Take No Substitute.

One way to build up a town or community is to quit slandering it.

Our town has prospered in spite of saloons—it will continue to do so in spite of traducers.

We believe the growing sentiment for first-class college facilities for McKinney will result in obtaining the same in the near future.

We publish in this issue an order of the second assistant postmaster general instructing the mail carriers on the star routes to deliver mail to all patrons who are more than 80 rods from a postoffice, who provide suitable boxes, satchels and cranes for the deposit of their mail.

A. P. Spohn, county judge of Zapata county, Texas, sends out a public appeal for aid. He recites that no rain has fallen for two years and that there are families actually starving. Children are gaunt and crying for something to eat. There are 1500 people in want. Texas charity should respond.

The Waxahachie Chautauqua, under the auspicies of the Texas Synod of the C. P. church, will hold their summer's session July 22-31, 1902. The program will consist of lectures, sermons, bible study, junior work, entertainments, readings, impersonations, C. L. S. C. Round Table, and in fact there is something in it to suit everybody.

The Dallas correspondent of the Houston Post publishes the statement that the wholesale liquor dealers of Texas are lining up in favor of a state prohibition election. They are alarmed at the rapid progress of local option and believing that the State would give an anti majority, as it did in 1887, the result would be to retard local option. They say they will join prohibitionists asking the legislature to submit the proposition.

Senator E. W. Harris in an able article in his paper takes the hide from his opponents in prompt but genteel manner. He had a majority of the vote of the district behind him, and a majority of the instructed vote in the convention, as well as a majority of the uninstructed vote. In spite of all this the vote of Hunt county was cast for a "dark horse" after Byrd leaders had induced the Collin delegation to give him the "second choice." Such are the ways of certain politicians.

Sunday the House of representatives held a session at Washington the first time in ninety years. The session was in memorial of the late A. J. Cumming of New York and P. J. Otey of Virginia. Mr. Cannon in his eulogy of Mr. Cummings concluded his remarks as follows:

"But what of the other side of the river? Revelation and faith tells us that we need not go there alone to enjoy the universal desire that is to be found in each human unit from the beginning of the race to the present time of the life beyond this life. The universal protest against extinction is the strongest kind of evidence that our respective individualities are not to be wiped out and all hope and believe that somewhere in the great beyond under universal law we will each one continue to achieve the place in the infinite existence that we are entitled to occupy.

"I trust when I shall cross the dark river that I may arrive at that place in space or condition where I shall meet such men as Amos J. Cummings, and those with whom I have served that have crossed the river—Samuel J. Randall, William D. Kelley, Benjamin Butterworth, S. S. Cox and many others I could name and in such condition I shall be glad and content."

Mrs. J. L. Todd left Monday for Colorado, Texas, whence she was summoned to the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. J. D. Adams, who sustained severe injuries in a fall and is in a critical condition. Mrs. Adams and her husband formerly lived near Lebanon, this county. They have many old acquaintances here to regret her misfortune.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

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Young Colored Burglar.

Late Wednesday evening the residences of A. E. Daw on North Church street, Ed Bomar on North Chestnut street and Mr. Luther on South Chestnut street were entered, and a ham, preserves, and dress was taken from Mr. Bomars house. Mr. Luther missed a hat several shirts and some pencils. There was nothing taken from Mr. Daws house.

City Marshall Wallace Stiff was informed of the burglaries, and traced them to a nine year old daughter of Bud Stevens, who was seen to enter Mr. Luther's residence.

Stevens and his wife were examined before County Attorney Wallace Hughston, and stated that they had questioned the girl as to where she had gotten the articles. She told them she got them from G. E. Feltons residence, and was made to take them back, but Marshall Stiff found that none of the articles had been taken from Mr. Felton's.

The ham had been cooked by Steven's wife, and they had eaten supper and breakfast off of it.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Drouth is Broken.

T. B. Wilson reports 95-100 inches of rain fall at McKinney. Capt. J. H. Jenkins measured one inch. The rain evidently was heaviest in the eastern part of the county and lighter west, although the entire county was blessed with a good rain. The rain belt extended from the Gulf to Red River over the eastern part of the state. The rain in Denton county was light and west of there no rain of consequence fell.

The prevailing opinion is that cotton has received a great impetus and that farmers can now plant forage seed which, together with the grass growth, will be of great value.

The country is certainly in better shape than at this time last year.

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STAR ROUTE BOX DELIVERY

Patrons Along the Star Routes Can Have Mail Delivered.

PROVIDE BOXES OR CRANES

Conditions by which Farmers Can Get Mail Laid Down by the Postal Department.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the contracts in effect July 1, 1902, for the performance of mail service on the star routes in the States and Territories hereinafter named provide that, in addition to carrying the mails to the various postoffices, the carrier will be required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang small bags or satchels containing mail on cranes or posts that may be erected along the line of the route, under the following regulations of the department:

Any person living on or near the route and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any postoffice, who desires his mail deposited at a given point on the line of the route by the carrier may provide and erect a suitable box or crane on the roadside, located in such manner as to be reached as conveniently and practicable by the carrier without dismounting from the vehicle or horse, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the postoffice to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two postoffices on the route on either side of and next to the box or crane) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier for deposit at the designated point, at the risk of the addressee. The small bag or satchel above described, as well as the box or crane, must be provided by the person for whose use it is intended without expense to the Department.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person living on or near the route, to deliver to the mail carrier for that route any mail matter—placing in the respective sachels, where such are used, the mail for the persons to whom such satchels belong—with instructions as to the proper mail box or crane at which said mail matter shall be deposited; but registered mail shall not be so delivered unless expressly requested by the addressee in his written order. No mail matter so delivered to the carrier shall be carried past another postoffice on the route before being deposited into a mail box or hung on a crane or post.

The carrier on the route will be required to receive from any postmaster on the route any mail matter or private mail satchel that may be entrusted to him outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such mail matter or private mail satchel to and deposit it into the proper mail box or hang it on the proper mail crane placed on the line of the route for this purpose; such service by the carrier to be without charge to the addressees.

The mail carriers must be of good character and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the route.

The Department does not prescribe any particular design of box or satchel to be used for this service, but the person providing either should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail. If there is a lock attached to the box, a key is not to be held by the carrier, as he is expected to deposit the mail without the necessity of unlocking the box. The box or crane should be so located on the roadside that the carrier can deposit the mail without leaving the vehicle or horse, and yet not where it will obstruct public travel.

The carrier is not required to collect mail from the boxes, but there is no objection to his doing so if it does not interfere with his making the schedule time. The law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him if properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same for mailing at the next postoffice at which he arrives, but that no fees shall be allowed him therefor.

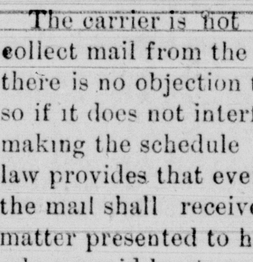
The box delivery above described is required by the contracts effective July 1, 1902, on all the star routes (with but few exceptions) in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Alaska, and Hawaii, Montana.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER,
Second Ass' Postmaster General.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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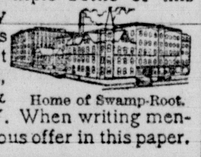

Home of Swamp-Root.

Vacation Days.

Vacation is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against accidents, incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson of Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by City Drug Store.

Off For Lawton.

W. G. Drake, A. D. Drakes, J. E. Furr, R. A. Bishop and Dr. Bridgefarmer left far Lawton, I. T., to attend the Street Fair, and to spend a week fishing and hunting.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Miss Ethel Abernathy of Royse City, who has been visiting her uncles, M. G., W. M. and G. E. Abernathy here, returned home last Monday. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Ethel Abernathy of this city.

Improved M K & T Flyer Service.

With the opening of the summer travel to the North and East, the M. K. & T. management, keeping abreast of the times, has vastly improved its service.

The famous "Katy Flyer's" time through Texas, St. Louis, Chicago and all northern and eastern points has been shortened from thirty minutes to one hour, and a new sleeping car line has been established to run between San Antonio and St. Louis by the way of Ft. Worth, on the "Katy Flyer," necessitated by the increased travel.

In addition to the shortening of the time of the "Katy Flyer," the Kansas City Express, train No. 2, leaves Texas one hour and fifteen minutes later, arriving at Kansas City following morning at 7:30 a. m.

All of the "Katy Flyer" trains have been re-equipped from baggage car to sleeper; wide vestibules, Pintch gas, and north of Denison mail cars; the Government recognizing the fast time of this train and insisting that its management begin to handle the the United States mail thereon.

The entire M. K. & T. lines in Texas have been relaid with new seventy-five pound steel, and a large amount of ballast placed in track, and the short gap of the M. K. & T. north of Denison, which was without stone ballast, has now been placed on the same high standard with the rest of the line. This rock ballast does away with the dust annoyance and passengers via the "Katy Flyer" Route are assured a comfortable journey.

The eating houses on the M. K. & T. System are too well known to need commendation, but are maintained on the same excellent manner as when started three years ago, to give a first class meal for fifty cents; in fact, many improvements have been made in the Eating Houses, which may be seen to be appreciated.

To San Francisco and Return.

Via the "Sap" and "Sunset Route." Account biennial meeting Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale Aug 2 to 10, inclusive, good until Sept 30 to return; stop overs allowed, and return trip may be made via a diverse route. Low rates to Portland, Oregon, on same dates, and through sleepers to California and Mexico without change. For folders, illustrated literature, schedules, all particulars, etc., write

R. E. GEORGE.
D P A Sunset Route.
A. V. MARTIN,
City Pass Agt S A & A P Ry.
Waco, Texas.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

Farm for Sale or Exchange.

My farm of 75¾ acres situated one mile east of Vineland for sale until July 15th, or will exchange for larger and pay difference. Come and get terms and price. L. M. TUCKER.
Vineland, Texas.

A Good Chance.

I will pay cash—good sound money, for things that are not useful to anybody, which means all kinds of old irons.
d1w-w2m D. S. SPARLIN.

J. P. A. Wallace, and daughter Mrs. Henry Lewis and children left last Friday for Bellbuckle, Tennessee to visit relatives. From there Mrs. Lewis and children will go to Kentucky to visit Mr. Lewis' parents.

LAZINESS

is a disease which has its origin in a torpid liver and constipated bowels.

Prickly Ash Bitters

cures laziness by cleansing the liver, strengthening the digestion and regulating the bowels. It makes good blood, creates appetite, energy and cheerfulness.

PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

AT DRUG STORES.

Say, Neighbor!

I see you are advertising your "house for sale;" yes I am, and its dirt cheap, too. Well why don't you send to

Wilcox & Son's

LUMBER YARD

and get the best paint in town, give your house a nice coat of paint and sell your property for 25% more money? Specialties always in stock, viz: Collier's Strictly Pure White Lead,

Town and Country Mixed Paints.

Crown Linseed Oil, Wall Paper, Etc. WE TAKE CONTRACTS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

J. A. Moreland of Altoga and his friend, R. W. Selvedge who is visiting him from Cleveland, Tenn., were in McKinney.

Miss Laura Wallace and Mrs. Cartwright of Van Alstyne went out to Culleoka to visit the formers sister Mrs. Dr. T. G. Boomar.

A very fine likeness of Sam Barks done in pastel is on display in J. P. Crouch's show window. The work was executed by T. H. Morse, who has studio over Collin County National Bank.

Miss Ruth Sneed left last Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend two months visiting her brother, W. B. Sneed, She will take a course in the Peabody school of Methods while there.

Miss Ella Felton, who has been attending Landon Conservatory at Dallas returned home Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. E. Felton, who went to Dallas a few days ago to be present at the commencement exercises.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by City Drug Store.

Joseph A. Morton came up from Dallas Thursday where he has accepted a position with the Oriental Steam Laundry. Joe has sold his place in this city and is preparing to move to Dallas. He will keep fully posted on old home news by reading our weekly which he ordered to follow.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

D. A. Crouch and Miss May Johnson have returned from Tennessee and Virginia where they visited relatives, and attended the commencement exercises of the Southwest Virginia Institute, where Mr. Crouch's daughters, Misses Eula and Chloe are attending school.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order.

Barney, the 16 or 17 year old son of Frank Huan, was bitten about a week ago by a dog belonging to Gid Dowlen in this city. He went to the mad stone at Anna which adhered 42 hours. The boy returned to Anna Thursday morning to try the stone again.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain.

The First National Bank of Frisco has been organized with Ed Rodgers, formerly of Hillsboro, president; Wm. Allen, vice president; and Homer W. Gee, of Dallas, cashier. The directors are ex-State Senator William Allen, John T. Teal, J. T. McDonald, Ed Rodgers and H. W. Gee.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result.

Mrs. W. H. Bristol and daughter, Miss Pearl, and Mrs. R. E. Bristol and little daughter, left Saturday for Ashville, N. C., where they will spend the summer visiting relatives.

A crisp new $10 bill of the latest series displayed in O'Neal's window attracts much attention from passers-by. It bears the likeness of the late President McKinley on its face.

O. E. Williams, one of Collin's most worthy young men and a teacher, is recreating at Durham, Ark. Our paper follows him to give him the news from home.

We are sorry to state that Geo. Wilcox has been very sick for several days at the Wiley-Rucker Sanitarium with fever.

W. W. Lacy, a valued friend of our paper at Altoga, renews his subscription.

Isom Younger favors us with a renewal of subscription.

Samples of some excellent new corn are displayed at Mate Barnett's grocery store. It was grown by J. S. Sandlin near town and is of the early Northern corn variety, seed of which was sown by Mr. Barnett. The latter gentleman also has about 15 acres of the same corn planted on his farm which will yield from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. The two varieties are the "Pride of Vislma," yellow, and the "Iowa Silver Mine," white. Both varieties are a ninety day corn. Being so early they mature, as a rule, before the drouthy period fairly sets in. The opinion is gaining favor among farmers that early maturing Northern corn is decidedly the best for Texas. It yields equally as well as native corn under any conditions and far excels in productiveness in drouthy years.

A. L. Darnall of Sherman, who is here looking after his farm interest five miles west of McKinney, is one of the early settlers of this section. He came to Texas before the war. He first followed the profession of teaching school here. After the war he engaged in the newspaper business in the publication of The Patriot at Sherman, which was contemporaneous with the McKinney Enquirer and Messenger. Mr. Darnall has many acquaintances in Collin county and is a brother of Eld. Darnall of Cottage Hill. He took the census of Collin county in 1870, doing all the work himself. It is needless to remark that that feat could not be performed now, owing to the dense population and property growth of our county and towns.

W. J. Young, wife and nephew, James Young, all residing north of town, left Friday for a three months' visit at their old home at Durham, Washington county, Ark. Mr. Young lived there 40 years prior to coming to Texas 11 years ago. To keep in touch with home news he ordered the weekly to follow.

Geo. Guardenhire who had his examining trial last week and was granted bond in sum of $500 has succeeded in securing bondsmen at Abilene. He was released Friday. The bond was made several days ago, but the officers here would not accept it until the sheriff of Taylor county assured them that it was good.

Capt. W. H. Bristol has sold his property at Erudia, where he has been running a gin for six or seven years, and is moving the machinery to Hall county where he will locate on the Denver railroad. Capt. Bristol is one of the county's best citizens, and we regret to lose him.

Prof. C. C. Cross left for Bristol, Tenn., to visit his mother whom he has not seen for twenty years. He will be away until about Sept. 1st.

C. O. Bennett gave us a pleasant call to renew subscription for himself, also to renew for his daughter, Mrs. Ella Black of Eldorado, O. T.

George M. Wilson has purchased a fine graded, this Spring lamb from Capt. J. S. Dowell. It weighed 91 pounds.

George Guardenheir, who was released on bond Friday, left for Wylie where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Jas. Boyd.

Frank Dunn and Edgar McGee, both young citizens of Altoga, gave our office a genial call last Friday.

Mrs. Robert Moulden and baby left Friday for Thorp Springs to visit her mother, Mrs. A. G. Dabney.

Mrs. John Lewis of Rhea Mills left for Nashville, Tenn., for a visit to relatives.

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

ginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., ter the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready h evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru ches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in e dining-cars.

ho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this terry, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and l very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You n't Have to Apologize," you know.

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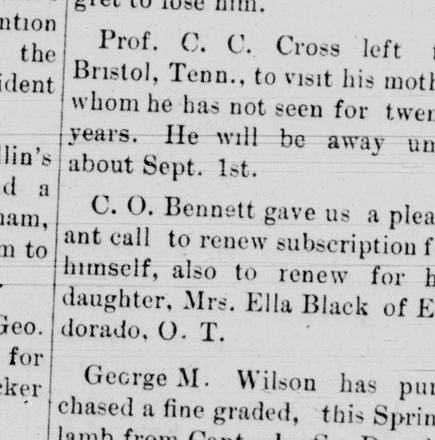
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Coated
with stale eggs, glue and other things are not fit to drink.
Lion Coffee
is pure, uncoated coffee—fresh, strong, well flavored.
The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, anæmia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1901.

"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrate from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored. As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impoverished blood."

Margarite F. Yeazell,
No. 640 Second Ave.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

DR. HARTER'S IRON BLOOD

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO

Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rhine are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

F. H. Brown left for Oxford, Miss., after a visit to his son, J. R. Brown, of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Love of this city has been granted an original Federal pension of $8 per month.

Miss Sadie McAuley of Farmersville, who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Richardson, returned home Monday.

Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax will attend a normal music school at Golden, Wood county, beginning July 7.

C. H. Callis, formerly of Callis, Collin county, is now at Amarillo, Texas, in the interest of his wife's health. He writes for our paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiff and children returned to their home in Pilot Point, after a visit to the former's father, Capt. Ed Stiff, and family.

A. B. Cockrell visited in the Stiff Chapel community Sunday. He thinks some corn in that section will make a two-thirds crop, while cotton prospects are very good.

Mesdames C. O. Jones and W. T. Beverly have returned from Whitesboro, where they went to attend the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Conference of the Methodist church.

Miss Velma Scott, who has been attending the Boston Conservatory of Music the past year, returned home last Monday. She came with a party of students to Galveston on the steamship Neuces.

Ned Gullett, who formerly lived in McKinney prior to 1889, but now of Krum, Denton county, was in the city Monday. He is a son of the late S. Gullett who lived here. His mother lives with him and is enjoying good health.

W. C. Redfearn, of the Prosper firm, Redfearn & Wells, general merchandise, restaurant and cold drinks, was a business visitor here Monday. He report a flourishing business for that little new town on the Frisco during the grain season.

Prof. F. G. Jones and family of this city, with Mrs. L. W. Bush, will leave Allen tomorrow afternoon for the far West. The health of Mrs. Jones is the motive for going so unexpectedly. The family will be gone all summer. Prof. Jones may return within a week.—Daily Courier.

Plano Picnic a Success.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Woodmen picnic at Plano Thursday. It was held at the city park, and the Ennis First Cavalry Band furnished the music for the occasion.

The baseball game in the afternoon between Plano and Melissa resulted in favor of Melissa by a score of 2 to 0. Hughston, Beverly and Ragsdale of the McKinney Shamrocks played with the Melissa team.

W. H. Bertrand, J. B. and W. S. Wyrick, who went down to take part in the gun club shoot, won twenty-two out of thirty-nine prizes. There were fourteen entries.

The bicycle race between Harry Golden of Plano and Barton Hulse of near McKinney was won by Golden.

There was dinner in abundance. Everybody was well fed, and the picnic was a great success.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Adam Vandergriff by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collin county, to be held at the court house thereof, in McKinney on the 5th Monday in September A.D., 1902, the same being the 29th day of September A.D. 1902, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23d day of June, A.D. 1902, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5449, wherein Sallie Vandergriff is plaintiff and Adam Vandergriff is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff has resided in Collin county, Texas, for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit and that the residence of defendant is unknown to this plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that she and the defendant were legally married on the 21st of May, 1897, and during the time they lived together as husband and wife the defendant failed and refused to earn a support for her but depended on plaintiff's parents for a support. Plaintiff further charges that defendant abandoned plaintiff more than three years since and has not supported nor cared for her since. Plaintiff prays that citation issue in accordance with law to said defendant and that upon final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for general and special relief and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in McKinney, Texas, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1902.

W. T. Cox,
Clerk District Court Collin Co., Texas.
[SEAL]

Capt. F.H. Welch of Anna was in town Saturday.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

Sold by City Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

Professional Cards.

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Dental Surgeon.

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W. T. HOARD,
Dentist.

Office—over McKinney Drug Co.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

J. C. N. SMITH,
Dentist.

OFFICE—Northeast corner of the Square,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. First Reader Miss Sallie Andrews. Services 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Wednesday 8 p. m. East Virginia St., first stairway west of post office, McKinney, Texas

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALLY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention, It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED.

You need The Democrat, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Democrat and The Semi-Weekly News one year for only $1.75, cash in advance.

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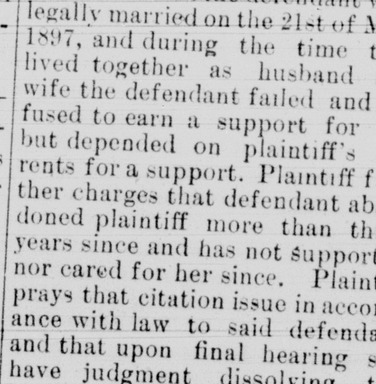

Canned Goods Galore

As well as every other article to be found in any first class staple or fancy grocery store.

Prices as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

Try me for your next grocery bill and be convinced.

C. A. Houston,
McKinney, Tex.

BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

THE M. K. & T. EXTENSION.

Sought for by Tioga Citizens—McKinney to Gainesville.

BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED.

West Collin the Prize to be Sought After—A Letter of Suggestions.

There is considerable interest being manifested in railroad building. Our Tioga neighbors are especially anxious for an extension of the M. K. & T. from McKinney to Gainesville via Tioga. The following letter is self explanatory.

MR. E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We see where you go around to see about the railroads very much and we wish you would work and talk for the M. K. & T. to be extended from McKinney west to Gainesville via Tioga as it would help McKinney, Tioga and Gainesville a great deal, as there is no road going in that direction. We have fine mineral water here which the McKinney people would use if they had a road so they could send it direct, and could come and spend Saturday and Sunday here. Also McKinney would get a big trade from out near Celina, that Dallas and Sherman is getting at present. Hurry the McKinney people up and get them started as we are nearly sure we will get the road extended if the McKinney people start to work for it, as they are generally successful. If you wish to spend a few days recreating this summer, come up here and use our mineral water and feel like a new man when you go back to McKinney. Get the McKinney people to work for this road from there to Gainesville via Tioga as it will help the country and McKinney too. The Tioga people will work all they can to get the road. Hoping to hear from you in regard to this road, through the McKinney papers,

We remain,
S. H. & L. E. FOSTER.

To Lovers of Vocal Music.

The Collin County Singing Convention will convene in Verona at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, Saturday Sunday, Aug. 1, 2, and 3, 1902. All classes are urged to organize and send delegates on the basis of one for every ten members.

Teachers, leaders and choristers are members of the convention and to all such a cordial invitation is extended. A royal time is expected. Be sure to come.

For further information write to A. C. Stroup or W. D. Samples, R. F. D. No. 3, Farmersville, Texas.

D. W. LEIGH,
President.

Family Reunion.

There is a family reunion going on at the Methodist parsonage. Four of Dr. and Mrs. John H. McLean's children are here making them a visit, making six at home, Prof. John H. McLean Jr. of the Spaulding Institute, I. Ter.; Mrs. Olivia McLean Rucker of Grandview, Tex.; Miss Ann Rose McLean of San Louis Patosi Mexico, and Mrs. John Lee Brooks of New York who has been here for some time, but will leave for her home this week.

Shamrocks Good Playing.

The Dallas League baseball team played the McKinney Shamrocks at Rambo's park Monday afternoon, the Dallas team winning by a score of 6 to 4. The Dallas team holds second place in the Texas League and this showing is highly creditable to the Shamrocks.

Back From Oklahoma.

J. D. Cox returned last Monday from a several days' trip to El Reno, Ok. He reports the crops fine. He visited many places of interest, among them the Indian school and soldiers' home.

A BIG BUSINESS CHANGE

Collin County Implement Co., Became Successors to Big Firm

PARLIN-ORENDORFF CO. SELL

Their McKinney and Farmersville Houses—R. E. Carpenter Head Of New Concern.

Robt. E. Carpenter has organized the Collin County Implement Co., and purchased the Parlin-Orendorff Co. establishments of McKinney and Farmersville. The change in firms took place Tuesday in McKinney and will also be made in the course of a few days at the Farmersville house. For twelve years Mr. Carpenter has been the efficient manager of the big Parlin-Orendorff Co. concern at McKinney. His past experience in that capacity assures in advance the success of the new firm in conducting the mammoth business already established, which we predict will continue to grow and expand.

No change will be made in the force of salesmen at either house, which consists of the following gentlemen:

McKinney—W. N. Griffin, Byron Griffin and Ike Dillow.

Farmersville—H. N. Blakemore and I. H. Harless.

BLAINE'S MEMORY.

A Story Showing How Well Developed Was Its Power.

A talent for remembering names and faces is a most convenient one, especially for a man in public life. Few men have it in greater measure than had Mr. Blaine. There are a thousand stories of his wonderful readiness in recalling persons, and here is one not before in print:

In the early sixties he was traveling in a sleeping car through Canada. Deep in the Canadian forest the engine broke down, and there was a delay of several hours. A little girl of five years was a fellow passenger. Mr. Blaine made friends with the child and to pass the time of waiting proposed that they should go in search of spruce gum. They came back laden with sticky spoils, which were shared with their companions.

Fifteen years went by, and the child had grown to be a college senior without again seeing Mr. Blaine. One afternoon she heard him speak at a large public meeting, and at the close of the address she made her way to him. She said simply:

"Mr. Blaine, I don't suppose you will remember me. I am Margaret Sargent."

Quick as a flash came the answer, emphasized with a hearty hand grasp:

"Have you ever tasted any spruce gum since that was as good as that was?"

Of course the recognition made that girl his friend for life.

Mr. Blaine was once asked how he acquired the power. He said that he was not conscious of any especial effort to gain it unless by cultivating the habit of always thinking over carefully each night the events of the day and the persons who had taken part in them. Probably a brief written record of these would help still further in the strengthening of the power. Certain it is that the confirmed egotist who thinks and talks of nothing outside himself is seldom the owner of the useful memory for the names and faces of others.—Youth's Companion.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six she eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Sold by City Drug Store.

Senator J. W. Bailey Monday made an assault on Senator Beveridge of Indiana. He choked him until bystanders dragged him off. He alleged that Beveridge insulted him in a speech.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Rainfall in June 1.11 Inches, Greater Than in June, 1901.

TRACE OF SNOW JUNE 20.

In the Northern Part of the County—Hot Winds Prevailed for Three Days.

Meteorological report for June, 1902, at McKinney, Texas, is as follows:

TEMPERATURE.

The hottest day was the 10th—103 degrees. The coldest day was the 22d—76 degrees.

RAINFALL.

DATE		INCHES
June 17	.55	"
" 21	.02	"
" 27	.95	"
" 28	.02	"
Total	1.54	inches

There was a trace of snow on the 20th of the month in the northern part of the county. Hot winds prevailed on the 23d, 24th and 25th of the month.

BAROMETRICAL REPORT.

The highest pressure was on the 22—29.12 23—29.14; 30—29.12.

The lowest pressure was on the 27th—28.65.

The rainfall for June, 1901 was only .43 inches.

ADDISON G. WILSON.

COURTS OF COLLIN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

District Judge	J. E. Dillard.
District Clerk	W. T. Cox.
County Judge	J. H. Faulkner.
County Clerk	J. P. Moulden.
County Attorney	Wallace Hughston.
Tax Assessor	S. H. Graham.
Tax Collector	Yancy Powell.
Sheriff	J. W. Pafford.
Treasurer	D. E. Neathery.
County Superintendent	J. H. Hill.
County Surveyor	W. G. Barnes.

McKINNEY DIRECTORY.

J. M. Pearson	Mayor
E. H. Bowlby	Recorder
S. E. Walker	Assessor and Collector
J. Frank Smith	Treasurer
W. H. Sims	City Secretary
W. R. Abernathy	City Attorney
S. H. Cole	City Surveyor
Sam Burks	Marshal
Wallace Stiff	Night Policeman
Sam Burks	Chief Fire Dept.
W. H. Gribben	Waterworks Supt.
Dr. T. W. Wiley	City Health Officer
F. D. Shepherd	Supt. Pub. Schools
R. E. Chapman	Prin, Pub. Schools

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD—J. K. P. Shrader, Jonas D. Bass.
SECOND WARD—Jesse Shain, J. R. Parker.
THIRD WARD—W. P. Cloyd, G. J. S. Walker.
FOURTH WARD—T. T. Emerson, J. G. Harrison.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

T. C. Goodner, President; J. L. Franklin, Secretary; M. G. Abernathy, J. L. Doggett, Sam Massie, J. L. Greer, J. S. Dowell.
Postmaster.....H. E. Smith.

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct 1	S. H. Fox.
Precinct 2	J. T. Howard.
Precinct 3	W. N. Osborn.
Precinct 4	H. R. Chaddick.

DISTRICT COURT—Meets sixth Monday after first Monday in February and September.

COUNTY COURT—Meets third Monday in February, third Monday in May, fourth Monday in July, second Monday in September and December.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICES COURTS.

Precinct No. 1—McKinney, meets last Monday in each month. W. S. Terrell, J. P.

Precinct 2—Farmersville, meets second Tuesday in each month. L. A. Sears, J. P.

Precinct No. 3—Mellssa, meets second Thursday in each month. J. P. Coffey, J. P.

Precinct 4—Weston, meets third Saturday in eachonth. B. F. Hardin, J. P.

Precinct 5—Plano, meets fourth Monday in each month. J. M. Berryman, J. P.

Precinct 6—Lebanon, meets second Wednesday in each month. Lee Barnum, J. P.

Precinct 7—Nevada, meets third Saturday in each month. T. G. Bowles J. P.

Precinct 8—Blue Ridge, meets fourth Friday in each month. John Beckham J. P.

Back From Frisco.

H. E. G. Furr has returned from Frisco, where he has been engaged in working on the Fisher and Coleman mill and gin plant for six weeks. The brick work is completed.

ARDUOUS TASK COMPLETED

That of Preparing County Scholastic Roll.

TWELVE THOUSAND CHILDREN

Within the Scholastic Age in Collin County—Increase of 200 over Last Year.

County Superintendent J. H. Hill has completed the arduous task of preparing the county scholastic rolls. It has required near a month's hard work.

The rolls show that there are in Collin county outside the independent school districts, 10,420 children within the scholastic age. The showing of the independent districts is as follows:

McKinney, 837, a decrease of 28 as compared with last year; Farmersville 424, increase 9; Plano, 264, increase 14; Wylie, 250, increase 90.

The decrease in McKinney's scholastic population is accounted for by the moving away of a number of negros. The large increase in the Wylie district is largely due to the addition of outlying territory.

The total scholastic population of the county including the independent districts, is 11.195. This is an increase of 150 as compared with last year's total, and as the colored population shows a decrease of 50, the total increase in the white scholastic population over last year is 200.

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS

Of St. John's Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M.

SPLENDID DEGREE WORK

Every Officer Was in His Station. Great Zeal and Proficiency.

Saturday the 28th the following officers of St. John's Lodge No. 51 A. F. & A. M. were installed:

W. R. Abernathy, Worshipful Master.
W. L. Boyd, Senior Warden.
T. F. Mangum, Junior Warden.
W. B. Newsome, Treasurer.
R. F. Dowell, Secretary.
P. L. White, Senior Deacon.
Arthur E. Smith, Junior Deacon.
Robt. Dorsey, A. L. Gerrish, Stewards.
V. M. Keen, Tyler.
S. J. B. Plemmons, Chaplain.

Tuesday night with every officer in his station and place in the Lodge conferred the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason's degree.

The newly installed officers were commended by several Past-Masters for their zeal and proficiency, and much gratification expressed by the large membership present that the newly elected officers had begun work so auspiciously and well.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mt. Zion, 4 miles east of McKinney, Saturday night, July 5th. Everybody invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Will Erect New Home.

Fred Turner is preparing to erect a pretty little cottage on College Hill just south of the public school building.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE

An Able Sermon Monday Night by Rev. Deering.

SUBJECT HEAVEN AND HELL.

Association Tends to Either Uplift or to Degrade.—The Value of Right Living.

Rev. Ben Deering delivered a most impressive sermon Monday at the Methodist church on the subject of Heaven and hell—the contrast, and what constitutes the one and the other, not so much places as states or conditions of being.

The material figures employed in either case are not necessarily to be viewed as literal, but rather as figurative, designed to present on the one hand, under these material illustrations, a place or state of happiness, unalloyed, and on the other, a place, state or condition of misery.

He said while the church and the ministry may be more or less defective, inconsistent, and in a measure sinful, yet the church as a whole presents the finest aggregation of men and women, the purest and the best, holiest and happiest, the most intellectual and prosperous anywhere to be found. He further argued as one of the most attractive and beneficial results of the church, is its elevating, refining and purifying influences upon those who have availed themselves of its associations and services, as altogether uplifting in tendency; whilst association and affiliation with the vile and sinful tends only to evil, misery and degredation, both for time and eternity. And it is this that largely makes Heaven on the one hand and hell on the other—our mental, spiritual state, whether good or bad, and consequent affiliation and association, that tends to make the good better and the evil worse.

It was a great sermon, solemn and impressive.

Rev. Deering is an exceptionally good, instructive and impressive preacher. He has thoughts for the thoughtful, and withal a message for all. Don't fail to hear him. He had a good hearing last night, and rather an unusual per cent of thoughtful hearers, in and out of the church.

We must say that it is a rare privilege to hear one so interesting, instructive and spiritual.

All cordially welcomed to these services, with the earnest hope of great religious profit.

Patient Doing Well.

James Teel of Lebanon who was operated on Sunday for mechanical obstruction of the trachea is doing well. Dr. E. L. Burton of this city and Dr. Ellis of Lebanon performed the delicate operation. Mr. Teel has been an invalid for three years.

Law Offices Moved.

Mayor J. M. Pearson and Clarence Merritt who have their law offices up stairs in the Collin County National Bank building, have moved into the south rooms of the new addition, and have elegant apartments.

Death of Infant.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers died last night and was buried at Forest Grove today.

Assistant Telephone Manager.

Ernest Wilson has accepted the position recently held by Jerome Eller as assistant manager of the local telephone exchange.

Brick Work Completed.

The brick work on the R. B. Turner building is completed.

ARRIVED AT POST OF DUTY

William Watson is now at Plattsburg, New York.

FOUGHT A SHAM BATTLE

After Leaving McKinney He Visited Several Cities. A Trip to Niagra Falls.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 28.—I am once more to be found at my post of duty in this city, Plattsburg. I was eight days from McKinney until I reached my company. I arrived in Watertown, N. Y., just in time to get transportation to this place at government expense. I stopped in Sherman a few days and St. Louis about 12 hours, then in Chicago about 30 hours, in Buffalo 36 hours and Niagra Falls all day Saturday. I found a change of climate from that in Texas.

The first duty I performed was to fight a sham battle on the parade grounds, and it came near getting the best of me, as I was out of practice on running. The governor of New York state was to have been there, but did not come. With best regards I am

SERGT. WM. WATSON,
Co. G, 23rd Infantry.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded To summon Louis Headrich by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of District court of Collin county, to be held at the court house thereof, in McKinney on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1902, the same being the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1902 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5438, wherein Augusta Headrich is plaintiff and Louis Headrich is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows. That the plaintiff is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas and has resided in Collin county for more than 6 months next preceeding the filing of this suit, and that the residence is unknown to this plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were legally married on the 14th day of March, 1874, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 9th day of September, 1893 said defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff with the intention of permanently leaving her. That after said abandonment plaintiff came to Collin county and purchased land with her own seperate means. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to appear and answer herein, and on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and that said land be set apart to her and for general and equitable relief and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in McKinney, Texas, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1902.

W. T. Cox,
[SEAL.] Clerk District Court
Collin County, Tex

Brannon Bros., proprietors of the McKinney Steam Laundry are constantly enlarging, adding to and receiving new machinery for their business. A large steam mangle which will be used for ironing flat work arrived Monday eve and is being put in place. These progressive gentlemen know their business fully abreast of the times and are turning out work that is second to no laundry in the State.

Joseph Prince, a practical baker of twenty years experience has purchased the Model Bakery of Bob and Charlie Knott, where he will conduct in the future at the same stand on South Texas see street. Mr. Prince hails from Bryan. He expects his family to-morrow when they will take their permanent residence in McKinney. Bob Knott will remain with the bakery in the employ of Mr. Prince.

Mrs. Jim Waters and children left this morning for a visit to relatives in Anna.

HAVE YOU A HOBBY?

Of course you have a hobby—it's a desire for good things, and you don't want to pay too much for them. We have a hobby, and it's a desire to

Furnish the Best Things We Can for the Money.

Your hobby and ours assist one another at this store. Here's the place we assist you in suiting your ideas to your means.

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THE SINGING CONVENTION

Convened at Culleoka June Twenty-Ninth.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Next Convention to be Held at Spring Hill Second Sunday in August.

The Development Singing convention met with the Culleoka class June 29 (the business session for June 28 was suspended on account of rain).

House called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by the president. W. C. Cosby was appointed secretary pro tem, the secretary and assistant both being absent.

Opening song, No. 22, in "The Gospel Gleaner."

Committee appointed to arrange program — Prof. C. R. Gotcher, V. D. Elder and W. H. Snavely.

PROGRAM.

Three songs led by V. D. Elder of the Culleoka class.

Three songs by C. R. Gotcher, Prof. B. B. Edmiaston, organist.

Three songs by Prof. B. B. Edmiaston, Miss Nola Chapman, organist.

Recess 10 minutes.

Class called to order by singing No. 170 in Gospel Gleaner.

Two Songs led by Master Walter Farr, the "Boy Leader."

Quartette, "Will No One Be There" — Professors Edmiaston, Gotcher, Elder and Snavely, Prof. Edmaston at the organ.

Duett, "Why Did They Dig Mother's Grave So Deep"—B. B. Edmiaston, C. R. Gotcher, V. D. Elder and Esther Lasater.

Three songs led by W. D. Morrow.

Quartette, "Christmas Night Serenade" — Messrs Edmiaston, Elder and Gotcher, and Miss Lasater.

Duett, quartette and chorus, "Savior Lead Them," (Orpham), the duett by Edmiaston and Gotcher; V. D. Elder and Miss Lasater completing the quartette with chorus.

Business session — Delegates seated as follows:

Culleoka—V. D. Elder, W. H. Snavely, Esther Lasater and Effie Peacock.

Copeville—Pearl Nash, Lizzie Jackson and Geveva Hornbuckle.

Spring Hill—C. R. Gotcher, Claude Bunkley and H. C. Chapman.

It was decided to hold the next convention at Spring Hill the 2nd Sunday in August.

Committee to solicit other classes to join the convention—C. R. Gotcher and V. D. Elder.

Three songs by Culleoka class, V. D. Elder leader, Prof. Edmiaston at the organ.

There being only a few each of Copeville and Spring Hill classes present they combined and sang three songs, C. R. Gotcher leading, Prof. Edmiaston at the organ.

Collections.

B. B. Edmiaston, C. R. Gotcher and V. D. Elder delegates to the county convention.

Closing song, led by President, "When All Redeemed Singers Get Home."

Prayer by Rev. Hall of Copeville.

The convention then adjourned to meet at Spring Hill the second Sunday in August and Saturday night before.

B. B. Edmiaston, Pres.
Geneva Hornbuckle, Asst. Sec'y
W. C. Cosby, Sec'y, for Culleoka Section.

H. C. Bridgefarmer, of Biggers, one of our valued readers, gave us a pleasant call. He reports good crops in his community. Says that one of his renters thinks he will make fifty bushels of corn per acre on a piece of bottom land.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sacramental wines and grape juice at City Drug Store.

Pictures framed with dew style mouldings at City Drug Store.

Ben Moulden is at home for a few days with his parents at Murphy.

Try the new perfume, "Trefle." j2tf SMITH BROS. & Co.

Cold drinks with pure fruit juice flavors at City Drug Store.

We regret to state that Geo. Wilcox's condition is not improved today.

Ice cream soda that will make a fellow quit his best girl at City Drug Store.

L. W. Mayhew has gone to Sherman to paper the new home of his brother, C. C. Mayhew.

Try our ice cream soda. You will be pleased.
j2tf SMITH BROS. & Co.

Prescriptions filled by experienced registered pharmacists only at City Drug Store.

Charlie Turntine, who has been visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn., returned home today.

Old buggies made new at a trifling cost with our buggy paint at City Drug Store.

Misses Mildred Walton and Lala Deatherage of Paris, are in the city the guests of Mrs. L. A. Folsom.

Pure old whiskies, brandies and wines for medicinal use, sold on prescription at City Drug Store.

Jesse Orenduff and wife of McKinney have returned home after a visit to friends here.—Denison Herald.

You always get fresh drugs from us. The volume of business we do keep them moving.
j2tf SMITH BROS. & Co.

Are you a graduate? Have your diploma framed in latest style at City Drug Store.

Miss Clare Spradley of Allen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Coleman, returned home last evening.

Registered pharmacists and chemically pure drugs only used in prescription department at City Drug Store.

Prof. Z. A. C. Harris has secured a residence on South Wilcox street and moved his family here from Lebanon.

Bugicide the great insect destroyer, Mosquitoget for mosquitoes, insect powder and disinfectants, fly paper and fly oil at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watkins and Mrs. A. Franklin of Vineland, have gone to Colorado to spend the summer.

We manufacture the syrups used at our soda fountain from pure sugar. It contains no glucose or other poisons.
j2tf SMITH BROS. & Co.

Bill Miller and two Sisters of Charity of the St. Paul Sanitarium at Dallas, arrived in the city today to look after their interest here.

You'll be sorry if you fail to see the exquisite and superb creations and latest treatment in wall paper and decorations at City Drug Store.

Miss Jessie Wells, who has been visiting J. H. Johnson and family, returned to her home in Tecumseh, O. T. She was accompanied home by Mrs. W. W. Davis and family.

The H. & T. C. Ry. will on July 15 ann 16 place on sale special round trip tickets to Farmers' Congress, College Station, July, 16, 17 and 18. The rates from points in Collin are: Plano $3.25, Allen $3.50, McKinney $3.50, Melissa $3.75, Anna $3.75. tf

This morning as the north bound Central passenger train was nearing the depot a fine Jersey calf that was running at large, jumped on the track and was killed by the engine.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result.

Cars began to run over the interurban electric car line between Fort Worth and Dallas yesterday

IN THE DOMAIN OF LAW

Marshal Wallace Stiff Returned With Gip Jackson.

PLEAD GUILTY IN CITY COURT

To Obtaining Horse and Buggy By False Representations. Fined $10 and Cost.

CITY COURT.

Marshal Wallace Stiff returned late last evening from Plano with Gip Jackson, who plead guilty this morning to obtaining a horse and buggy by false representations and driving same to Plano. The youthful offender was fined $10 and cost.

JUSTICE COURT.

The suit of Perkins Real Estate Agency vs. G. Getz, for commission on sale of residence, was tried and judgement rendered in favor of plaintiff.

ARRESTED FOR CARRYING PISTOL.

Arb Jackson, colored, was arrested in Grayson county by deputy sheriff Chief Warden on a charge of carrying a pistol. He gave bond at Anna and was released.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diab tes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Cleburne, Tex. Oct. 10, 1901—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble, to my entire satisfaction and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same. Yours truly, A. C. LONG.

Without Foundation.

The Tioga Mineral Wells Co., of Tioga, Texas, desires to say to the readers of this paper that damaging reports have been circulated throughout Collin county and North Texas to the effect that there is no suitable camping ground for visitors and campers on their grounds near the famous Tioga Mineral Wells. This company have large camp grounds with plenty of shade and pure water to accommodate all who may care to visit them during the summer, and all reports to the contrary are untrue, and have been circulated by persons without cast or standing, and for the purpose of damaging the interest of the Company. See their ad in another column of this paper. d1w

Summer Vacations.

Should be arranged for with a view of securing a maximum of pleasure and diversion. This can be done by the exercise of judgement in selecting the route you use. The Houston and Texas Central are selling round trip excursion tickets to points in the North, East and Southeast. Through standard Pullman sleepers to Colorado points, as well as to summer excursion points reached via Houston, Sunset route and New Orleans.

Try Cloudcroft, 9000 feet above the sea level in the heart of the Sacramento mountains. Its delightfully cool.

For literature and rates write M. L. ROBBINS, T. J. ANDERSON, G P & T A AGPA Houston, Texas.

McKinney Market Report

Wheat	65 to 70c
Oats per bushel	40c
Corn per bushel	60 to 65c
Hay per ton	$8 to $10
Bran per 100 lbs	1.15
Flour	$2.00 to 2.40
Meal	per bu. 35c
Eggs, per doz	8c
Cattle	2.00 to 3.00
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 2.50
Chickens	$1.80 to 2.00
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 12c
Bacon per pound	11 to 13c
Irish Potatoes, bu	50c
Onions per lb	2½c

Land For Sale.

No 1 A 40 acre farm at $40 acre.
No 2 A 60 acre farm at $40 "
No 3 A 320 acre farm at $30 "
No 4 A 25 acre farm at $40 "

For further information enquire at Examiner office, McKinney.
F. M. THOMPSON.

All the popular cold drinks at City Drug Store.

Money to Loan!

BONDS MADE!

Guardians, Administrators or other persons needing a bond, or persons wishing to BORROW MONEY, see

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Special Sale of Ice Boxes and Refrigerators.

....For the Next 15 Days

We will offer our entire stock of Ice Boxes and Refrigerators at a discount of 25 per cent. Now is your chance to get a good Ice box or Refrigerator Cheap. With a good box or refrigerator and a little ice you can keep cool this summer.

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Tioga, Texas, is 31 miles from Sherman, and midway between Denison and Ft. Worth, on the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads.

A positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, St. Vitus' Dance, Eczema, Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Bowel troubles, diseases of the blood skin and nerves. Granulated Sore Eyes, etc. Elegant bath houses magnificent appointments, trained attendants, with years of practical experience in handling invalids Medical services the best. Open the year round. Rates reasonable. A fine camp ground with plenty of water and shade for campers and visitors. For further information call on or address,

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It is "Putting Off" Till Some Other Day that Causes so Many Sudden Deaths.

If its for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weaknesses peculiar to women, the most efficient medicine known to the medical profession is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following:

"It gives me much pleasure to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Some time ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, but a few bottles of 'Favorite Remedy' have entirely removed the malady."

"Favorite Remedy" speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. 50c.

CHAS. BROADWAY ROUSS WILL

Copy Testament of the Celebrated New Yorker Filed.

Waxahachie, Tex., June 26.—A copy of the will of the late Charles Broadway Rouss of New York was deposited in the county clerk's office here today to be recorded. The will is a lengthy document and disposes of property of the estimated value of $1,500,000 or more, though no estimate of its value is stated. Cash bequests to the amount of $414,500 are made, and $32,500 continuing annuities are devised by the instrument. The mercantile business buildings, etc., of the deceased are left to his son, Peter W. Rouss and daughter, Virginia Dulane Lee, jointly, with a provision that, should the son elect, he shall have the exclusive control, management and revenues of the business by paying to the daughter the sum of $25,000 per annum.

Red Men Officers.

At a meeting of Hiawatha Tribe No. 22, Improved Order Red Men last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing six moons:

G. J. S. Walker, Sachem; H. F. Hibbitts, Senior Sagamore; T. S. Jackson, Junior Sagamore; V. B. Gordon, Prophet; R. E. Carpenter, Keeper of Faith; W. R. Hilton, Mechinewa; R. B. Turner, Trustee.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Has Bought Farm.

Jack Younce has bought the C. W. White farm containing 129 acres situated near Cottage Hill.

Cæsar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Dr. W. E. Rucker lost a horse Friday night. The horse died of colic.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Being Sent Out by Mayor Pearson to Prospective Bond Buyers

OF THE CITY OF M'KINNEY

Waterworks Extension Bonds Offered For Sale at 4 per Cent.

The following financial statement of McKinney signed by the mayor and city council is being sent out by J. M. Pearson as information to prospective purchasers of the $12,000 waterworks bonds now offered for sale on the market. The statement is couched in interrogatory form with answer following each statement, which makes it more easily understood.

McKinney, Tex., July 1, 1902.

Amount of bonds offered for sale, $12,000.

Amount of this issue, $12,000.

Purpose of issue—To extend system of waterworks.

Name of bonds—Waterworks extensian bonds.

When dated—July 1st, 1902.

Optional after how many years?—After fifteen years.

Rate of interest—Four per cent per annum.

When interest payable—Semi-annually, in July and January.

Where payable?—At Seaboard National Bank of New York, or Austin, Texas.

Denomination of bonds—$500.

In what kind of money?—In legal tender money.

What is assessed valuation for year 1901?—$1,861,480.

Estimated valuation—Over two million dollars.

Rate of taxation for all purposes for year 1902—94 cents on the $100 valuation.

Population by census 1900—4342; present population over 5000.

Total debt including this issue—$46,800.

Sinking fund over $4000.

Floating debt—None.

Amount of outstanding indebtedness besides this issue—$34,800.

Of what does it consist?—$29,000 maturing in 1938, $4000 maturing in 1909, and $1800 maturing in 1904.

Have any previous issued been contested?—No.

Have interest and principal of former bonds been promptly met?—Yes, often paid before maturity.

Give reference to law authorizing this issue. See Article 486, Texas Revised Statutes.

Is there any controversy or litigation pending or threatened affecting the corporate existence or the boundaries of McKinney, or the title of its present officials to their respective offices, or the validity of these bonds or any outstanding bonds of the city of McKinney?—None whatever.

Will the proceeds of these bonds be used for any other purpose than above stated—No; it would be a penal offense to do so. See Art. 416 Revised Statutes of Texas.

Predominant nativity of population—White people and Americans.

Name of you county—Collin.

Population of county—Over 50,090 by census of 1900.

Principal products and exports of Collin county—Cotton, wheat, corn, oats, horses, cattle, hogs.

What is the indebtedness of Collin county—Nothing.

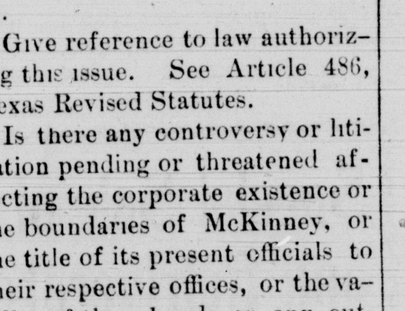
Date of sale?—Monday, July 21st, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., McKinney, Texas.

Open or sealed bids?—Sealed bids.

No bid of less than par and all accrued interest will be entertained and each bidder will be required to furnish a certified check of $500 as a forfeit in case of failure to comply with his bid if his bid be accepted. A reasonable length of time will be afforded successful purchaser to fully investigate validity of the issue of bonds and financial standing of the city.

Bonds to be delivered at the Collin County National Bank of McKinney, or the First National Bank of McKinney, or any other place in McKinney purchaser may desire, or at Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York. For further information apply to the undersigned officials of McKinney, Texas, who hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is correct to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Pearson, Mayor,
Jesse Shain, Alderman,
J. R. Parker, Alderman,
W. P. Cloyd, Alderman,
G. J. S. Walker, Alderman,
T. T. Emerson, Alderman,
J. G. Harrison, Alderman,
Jonas Bass, Alderman,
J. K. P. Shrader, Alderman.



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MELON EATING CONTEST.

He Measures Appetites to His Sorrow With a Pastor—Frank W. Mack's Treat.

The Democrat force owes a debt of gratitude to F. W. Mack for a finely flavored watermelon received from him today from Sulphur Springs where he and family are visiting. Mr. Mack wrote that on account of five weeks drouth, the Hopkins county melons are only half their usual size this year. One of our voracious typos expressed the hope that Mr. Mack would send us a "full grown" sample at the first opportunity.

Dr. John H. McLean, one of our good city pastors, who happened to be in the Democrat sanctum at the time, accepted challenge from our printer's devil to engage in a "watermelon eating" combat. To the dismay of the balance of our force, the contest waxed fiercely for a few brief seconds between them until the melon disappeared. As is usual in all such contests with his Satanic Majesty, the Dr. came out more than conqueror over the Democrat Devil and his hitherto unvanquished appetite. Nevertheless, Mr. Mack, your treat is very graciously appreciated, and we beg you accept our thanks.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

A Wilmeth et al to C Wilmeth, 1-4 of 1-5 int in 81a, T Dunn sur, $——.

G F Turner and wife to Claude Wilmeth, 1-4 int in 80a, T Dunn sur, $950.

R F Russell and wife to W J S Russell, int in 98 6-7a, F De la Pina sur, $1472.50.

J E Jones et al to A B Jones, 103a, W Roberts sur, $5100.

J W Patterson and wife to R A Jones, 100a, E B Reed sur, $4750.

Wm P Bumpass et al to C V Boyd, 1 1-4a, D J Jones, exchange of land.

G M Wilson to R J Straughan, 33a, Tola Dunn sur, $1567.50.

D L Nelson and wife to W L Nelson, N ½ blk 27. H L Davis addition to McKinney, $700.

L R Chainey and wife to J R and S D Campbell, 1 8-10a, J W Kirbey sur, $100.

D A Castleberry and wife to N M Mounce, lot 4, blk 6, Copeville, $228.

O L Gill et al to G M Wade, 27a, Jas Anderson sur and D M Farmer sur $600.

F L Myrick to S Anderson, 16a —— sur, $400.

G M Wade and wife to S Anderson, 2 tracts in Jas Anderson sur, $168 and payment of all notes mentioned in the deed.

John Johnson Sr and wife to Joseph A Morton, lot in McKinney, $400.

Joseph A Morton and wife to Walter B Willson, 2 lots in McKinney, $1000.

Susan M Floyd et al to A C Callihan 295a, C Robinson, Caleb Heart surs, Buffalo Byo Brazos, Colorado R R sur, $6680.

S E Bean to J A Pollard, tract in —— Alexander sur, $——.

M A Rogers et al to Fred Emerson, lot 79, blk 10, Coleman's addition to McKinney, $200.

J T Miller and wife to John S Mimms, 9 1-10a, Thos Bruce sur, $364.

Miss Nona Kendrick to John T Kendrick, 1-3 int of 83a, Martha McBride sur, $1500.

J E Bateman and wife to J T Miller, 2a, part lot 1, sur 14, Collin County school lands, $200.

M J Moyers et al to J T Miller, 9 1-10a, Thos Bruce sur, $175.

J T Kendrick to Miss Nona Kendrick, 6½a, J Klepper sur, $650.

McKinney Cotton Oil Mill Co to J S Hill, all of division 5, Melissa, $175.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiff arrived from Pilot Point Wednesday for a visit to the former's father, Capt. Ed Stiff, and family. Little Miss Margaret Stiff, daughter of Clint Stiff, who had been visiting them returned home.

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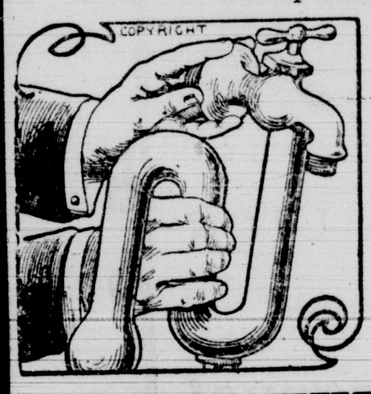

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